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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO UGANDA

REF: STATE 30883 (FEB. 17,1973), 135955 (JULY 11, 1973),
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1. CONTINUING LOW-LEVEL HOSTILITY TO AND SUSPICION OF
UNITED STATES ON PART OF UGANDAN PRESIDENT AMIN'S REGIME
LEAD DEPARTMENT TO REITERATE PREVIOUS REQUESTS (REFTELS)
THAT ALL POSTS SERIOUSLY DISCOURAGE ANY AMCITS WHO MAY BE
PLANNING TRAVEL TO UGANDA.

2. SINCE CLOSURE OF U.S. EMBASSY IN KAMPALA ON NOV. 10,1973
, DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN OBLIGED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS TO RE-
QUEST FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA (WHICH PROTECTS U.S. IN-
TERESTS IN UGANDA) TO UNDERTAKE WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS
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INVESTIGATIONS. FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA HAS INDICATED THAT

MOST SUCH INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE FRUITLESS BECAUSE OF INABILITY/UNWILLINGNESS GOU RESPOND TO INQUIRIES. FRG EMBASSY RECOMMENDS (AND DEPARTMENT FULLY CONCURS) THAT AMCITS BE ADVISED AGAINST TRAVEL TO UGANDA.

3. IN EVENT ADDRESSEES ENCOUNTER SITUATIONS WHERE DESPITE BEST ADVICE AGAINST SUCH TRAVEL, AMCITS INDICATE THEY PLAN VISIT UGANDA, TRAVELLERS SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, THEY SHOULD VISIT FRG EMBASSY IN KAMPALA TO REGISTER THEIR PRESENCE AND ITINERARY, AND ALSO ADVISE FRG

EMBASSY WHEN THEY DEPART UGANDA.

4. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. RUSH

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